





Dementia Perspectives

CAREGIVER CONFERENCE

February 17, 2018

8:00 - 9:00 AM - Registration



The first 50 to arrive will receive Color Your Mind: A Coloring Book for Those with Alzheimer's and the People Who Love Them by Maria Shriver Spring Hill Presbyterian Church 10 Westminster Way, Mobile AL 251.342.1550

9:00 AM - Introduction 9:15 - 10:15 -

Dr. Daniel Potts: Alzheimer's and Other Dementias: What to Expect When You're Expecting

This talk covers the basics of the most common types of dementia,



the difference between normal cognitive aging, mild cognitive impairment and dementia, and ways to bolster personhood and maintain relationships after the diagnosis through the expressive arts. Additionally, the art and story of Lester E. Potts, Jr., an artist with Alzheimer's will be highlighted.



10:15 - 11:15 -Brian LeBlanc - "Up Close And Personal"

This presentation is from the perspective of living with a dementia diagnosis.

11:15 - 12:15 -

Ellen Potts: Care Giver Guilt and the Decisions No One Wants to Make

Caring for someone living with dementia is a journey filled with tough decisions that no one is wants to make.

This talk will be a guide to participants in key points to consider as they face these decisions.



12:15 - 1:15 - Lunch -Dr. Potts 30 minute film, "Do You Know Me Now?"

1:15 - 2:00 -Don Wendorf - Expressive Arts for Dementia Caregivers

A retired psychologist and licensed marriage & family therapist, he became the fulltime caregiver for his stroke-

disabled wife. He now writes songs and poetry to help other caregivers deal with their feelings.



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2:00 - 3:00 -

Lynda Everman "The Voice: Advocating for Our Loved Ones"

Drawing upon her personal experience as a



caregiver for her late father and husband and founding member of three national networks, Lynda will discuss how caregivers can effectively advocate for our loved ones and how this experience can transition to advocating for much needed change to advance the goals of better care, prevention, and cure on a national level.









